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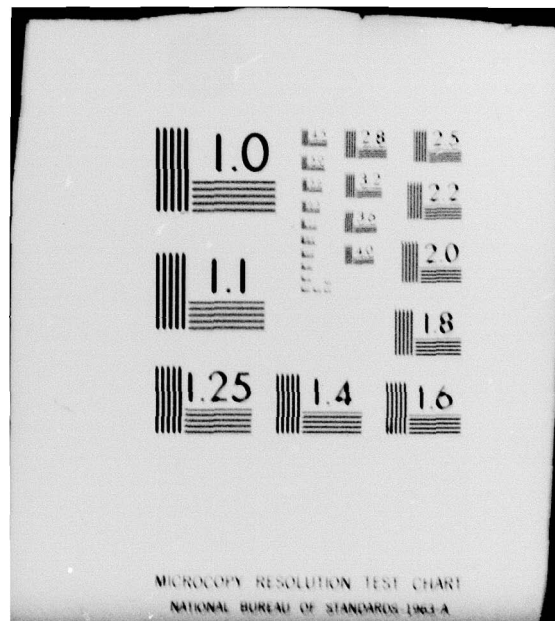
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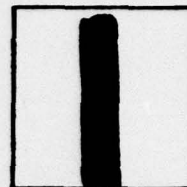
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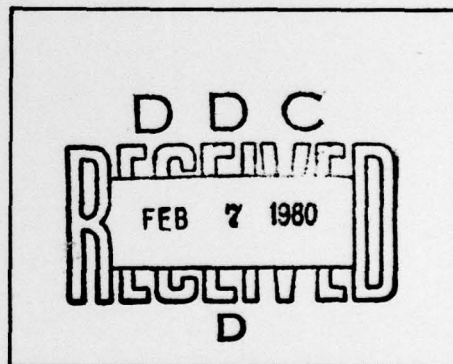
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REFERENCE: MAPS: Nevada, 1:50,000

Sheets: Tippipah Springs 2758 II
Cane Spring 2757 I
Spector Range 2757 II
Papoose Lake 2858 III
Frenchman Lake 2857 IV
Mercury 2857 III

TIME ZONE: Pacific Standard

TASK ORGANIZATION:

Deputy Exercise Director	Brig Gen Fred W. Sladen Jr.
Control Group Commander	Lt Col D.P. Reece
Observer Group Commander	Capt. J.A. Carter
179 personnel US Army	
BUSHIPS Project 40.9	Capt (USN) D.L. Carroll Jr.
532d FA (Obsr) Bn (-)	1st Lt J.T. Breunig
50th Chemical Platoon	Capt. W.T. Burnham
Army Aviation Section	Major J.B. Feldt

1. SITUATION

Atomic Energy Commission will detonate an atomic missile D-Day, H-Hour, which approximately 179 US Army personnel will observe. 85 personnel from the Artillery School will test equipment and doctrine. 158 Navy personnel (BUSHIPS 40.9) will participate to test training doctrine as applies to CBR Passive Defense.

2. MISSION

Headquarters Exercise Desert Rock VI will conduct Exercise Desert Rock VI-3, Shot ESS, area T-10, D-Day, H-Hour at the Nevada Test Site to:

- a. Indoctrinate observers with the actual detonation of an atomic device.
- b. Provide instruction and experience for individual protection against nuclear radiation and blast effects.

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c. Obtain information, test equipment and train observers for FA Observation Bn.

d. Instruct personnel and test training doctrine for Navy CBR Passive Defense Team.

3. EXECUTION

Participating test units; official observer group will move by motor convoy to area T-2, under control of the Control Group Commander. Participating personnel will be entrenched "H" minus 1 hour.

a. Control Group

- (1) Deputy Exercise Director and Aide
- (2) Group Commander - Lt Col D.P. Reece
- (3) Rad-Safe Officer - Col F.W. Ludecke
- (4) Signal Officer - Lt Col J.R. Windham
- (5) Provost Marshal - Lt Col A.G. Russell Jr.
- (6) Medical Officer - Col R.T. Findlay

(7) Control Group and assistants will leave Camp Desert Rock in sufficient time to clear Mercury check point a minimum of 20 minutes prior to arrival of first serial of motor convoy.

b. Rad-Safe: 6 mobile teams, mounted in 1/4 Ton vehicles with radios will survey area and control movement of observers.

(1) Rad-Safe Officer will assume charge of evacuation in case of radioactive fallout.

c. Medical: 12th Evacuation Hospital; 3 (2 man) aid teams located in vehicles.

(1) Air section will maintain two (2) H-23 helicopters with litter pods, on ready alert from H-Hour until relieved.

d. Provost Marshal:

(1) Will provide sufficient MP TGP to control the movement to and from Camp Desert Rock.

(2) Company "C", 505th MP Bn will supply personnel.

e. 50th Chemical Platoon:

- (1) Will provide personnel for Rad-Safe survey teams.
- (2) Operate decontamination station located at (848886).

f. Air Section:

- (1) Will maintain alert with not less than 2 H-23 aircraft equipped with stretcher pods.
- (2) Alert will be maintained from H-1 until relieved by Control Group Commander.

g. "C" Btry (-) 532d FA Battalion:

Will operate flash and sound CP's as follows:

Flash CP	794964
Flash Location NR 1	834945
Flash Location NR 2	824953
Flash Location NR 3	810961
Flash Location NR 4	789969
Flash Location NR 5	775976
Flash Location NR 6	758985
Sound CP NR 1	862014
Sound CP NR 2	810030

h. 232d Signal Co:

- (1) Will provide two (2) direct lines to AEC Control Post at Yucca Pass.
- (2) Provide PA system in parking area, and insure that system is wired in with AEC CP.
- (3) Provide wire communication with 532d FA Bn CP located VIC 794964.

i. Project 40.9 BUSHIPS

- (1) Will observe blast from VIC 778105
- (2) After detonation will occupy stations as follows:
 - (a) NR 1 - 832159 NR 4 - 855097
 - NR 2 - 855099 NR 5 - 834141
 - NR 3 - 826152 NR 6 - 851089

j. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) All permanent party personnel will draw and wear film badges.
- (2) Observer personnel will be issued and wear film badges. See SOF Dosimetry Film Badges.
- (3) Observers will be loaded on vehicles by roster. Roster will be checked and collected by group commander. Group commander will turn in certified roster to S-2.
- (4) All personnel will be informed that two (2) minutes prior to H-Hour a 15 second siren signal will be sounded. At this time the Control Group Commander will order all participants to turn back to GZ and remain in that position until announcement to turn around is made over the PA system.
- (5) All personnel will be cautioned not to pick up any items from the ground.
- (6) All vehicles will be supplied with brooms and personnel will be brushed off and inspected for contamination prior to loading vehicles.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Current administrative instructions apply.
- b. Transportation will be furnished by Camp Desert Rock S-4.
 - (1) Vehicles will be marked on front and right side, with a letter number system, i.e., A-1, A-2, B-1, etc.
 - (2) March table and Route maps see Annexes A and B.
- c. Medical see Para 3,c.
- d. Uniforms and Equipment
 - (1) Clothing and Equipment:

OG 108	Pistol Belt
Combat boots	Canteen, w/cover and cup,
Field Jackets	containing water
Helmet, steel, w/liner	First aid packet and pouch
- e. Hot breakfast will be served in Camp Desert Rock prior to entrucking.

5. SIGNAL

- a. Current SOI.

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b. Forward CP Exercise Desert Rock VI opens H-60 minutes at entrenchment area control point.

c. Radio silence from H-30 minutes to H+15 minutes with one exception, Control Group Commander's radio H-15 minutes to H+15 minutes.

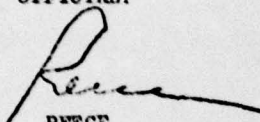
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ANNEXES:

- A. March Table
- B. Route Map

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ANNEX A TO OPERATION ORDER NR 7

NAVAL VEHICLE ROSTER
FOR
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N-1	-	1/2 Ton (Capt Boyce)	N-15	-	1/4 Ton	N-28	-	1/4 Ton
N-2	-	3/4 Ton (W. C)	N-16	-	1/4 Ton	N-29	-	1/4 Ton
N-3	-	1/4 Ton	N-17	-	3/4 Ton	N-30	-	1/4 Ton
N-4	-	1/4 Ton	N-18	-	1/4 Ton	N-31	-	1/4 Ton
N-5	-	1/4 Ton	N-19	-	1/4 Ton	N-32	-	3/4 Ton
N-6	-	1/4 Ton	N-20	-	1/4 Ton	N-33	-	1/4 Ton
N-7	-	1/4 Ton	N-21	-	1/4 Ton	N-34	-	1/4 Ton
N-8	-	1 1/2 Ton	N-22	-	3/4 Ton	N-35	-	1/4 Ton
N-9	-	1/4 Ton	N-23	-	1/4 Ton	N-36	-	1/4 Ton
N-10	-	1/4 Ton	N-24	-	1/4 Ton	N-37	-	3/4 Ton
N-11	-	1/4 Ton	N-25	-	1/4 Ton	N-38	-	1/4 Ton
N-12	-	3/4 Ton	N-26	-	1/4 Ton			
N-13	-	1/4 Ton	N-27	-	3/4 Ton			
N-14	-	1/4 Ton						

MARCH TABLE

SERIAL COMDR	RATE	TYPE	T L	CRITICAL POINTS	ETA	LATEST CLEARANCE
CAPT BOYCE	25 MPH	Close	10 Min	IP Main Gate	0543	0553
	25 MPH	"	"	Mer ck pt NR 1	0549	0559
	25 MPH	"	"	Mer ck pt NR 2	0554	0604
	35 MPH	Open	"	CP (Yucca)	0634	0644
	35 MPH	Open	"	RJ "Y"	0651	0701
	35 MPH	Open	"	RJ 10	0655	0705
	25 MPH	Open	"	Detrucking Area	0710	0720

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DESERT ROCK
VEHICLE ROSTER

FOR
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G-1	-	Sedan (Convoy Cmdr)	G-9	-	37 Pass. Bus
G-2	-	Sedan (Gen Williams)	G-10	-	37 Pass. Bus
G-3	-	37 Pass. Bus	G-11	-	37 Pass. Bus
G-4	-	37 Pass. Bus	G-12	-	37 Pass. Bus
G-5	-	37 Pass. Bus	G-13	-	37 Pass. Bus
G-6	-	37 Pass. Bus	G-14	-	Ambulance
G-7	-	37 Pass. Bus	G-15	-	Wrecker
G-8	-	37 Pass. Bus			

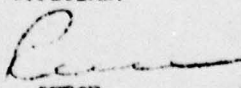
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LT SEEGAR	25 MPH	Close	5	IP Main Gate	0533	0538
	25 MPH	Close	"	Mer ck pt NR 1	0539	0544
	25 MPH	Close	"	Mer ck pt NR 2	0544	0549
	35 MPH	Open	"	CP (Yucca)	0624	0629
	35 MPH	Open	"	RJ "Y"	0641	0646
	35 MPH	Open	"	RJ 10	0645	0650
	25 MPH	Open	"	Detrucking Area	0700	0705

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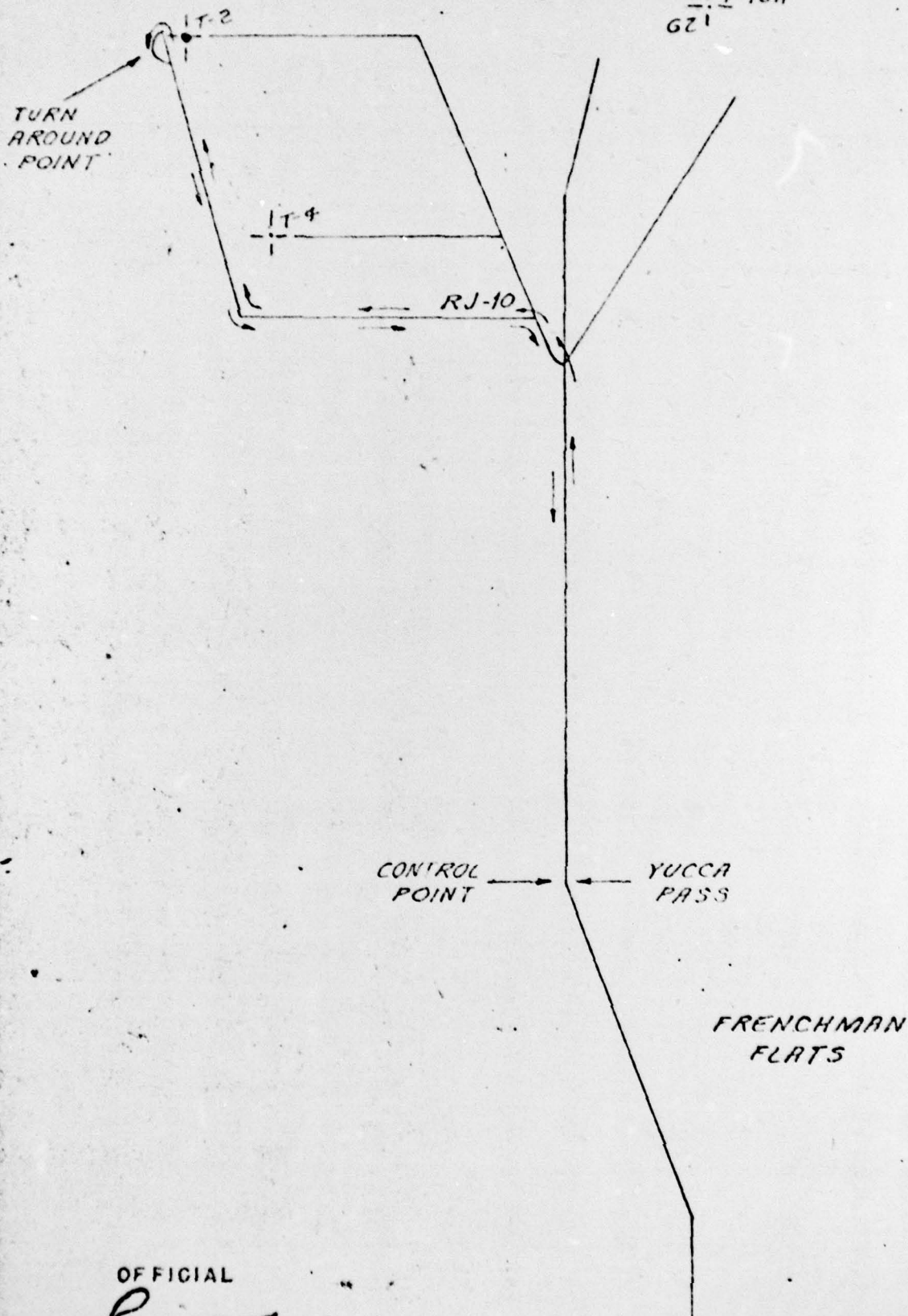
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ANNEX B (ROUTE MAP)
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COPY NR</u>
DA G-3	1 - 4
6th Army G-3	5 - 6
6th Army PIO	7
AFSWP	8 - 13
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Battery C - 532d Observation FA Bn	22
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PM Exercise Desert Rock VI	25
Trans Off Exercise Desert Rock VI	26
Signal Off Exercise Desert Rock VI	27
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